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**Department of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences
Office of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences
Boll Weevil Eradication Commission**

Adjudicatory Hearing Establishment of 2002 Assessment

The Boll Weevil Eradication Commission will hold an adjudicatory hearing beginning at 10:00 a.m., March 7, 2002 at the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, First Floor Auditorium, located at 5825 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA, relative to the setting of the assessments levied upon cotton producers for each acre of cotton planted for the 2002 crop year pursuant to R.S. 3:1613 and LAC 7:XV.321. Said assessment shall not exceed \$35 per acre of cotton planted for 2002 in the Red River Eradication Zone and \$15 per acre of cotton planted for 2002 in the Louisiana Eradication Zone. Calculations made to date indicate that the assessments should not, in actuality, exceed \$10 per acre for the Red River Eradication Zone and \$15 per acre for the Louisiana Eradication Zone.

All interested persons are invited to attend and will be afforded an opportunity to participate in the adjudicatory hearing. Written comments will be accepted if received prior to March 7, 2002, P.O. Box 3596, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3596.

Dan P. Logan, Jr.
Chairman

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**Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Office of Forestry
and
Department of Revenue
Louisiana Tax Commission**

Timber Stumpage Values

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry is hereby giving notice of the stumpage values that were adopted at the joint meeting of the Forestry Commission and Tax Commission held on December 10, 2001. The following stumpage values were adopted for the purpose of determining timber severance tax for calendar year 2002.

The Louisiana Forestry Commission, and the Louisiana Tax Commission, as required by R.S. 47:633, determined the following timber stumpage values based on current average stumpage market values to be used for severance tax computations for 2002.

Trees and Timber	Price/Scale	Price/Ton
Pine Sawtimber	\$343.55/MBF	\$42.94/Ton
Hardwood Sawtimber	\$246.47/MBF	\$25.94/Ton
Pine Chip and Saw	\$96.23/CD	\$35.64/Ton

Pulpwood		
Pine Pulpwood	\$21.64/CD	\$8.01/Ton
Hardwood Pulpwood	\$11.79/CD	\$4.14/Ton

Signed and attested to this day of January 2002.

Bob Odom
Commissioner

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**Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Horticulture Commission**

Landscape Architect Registration Exam

The next landscape architect registration examination will be given June 10-12, 2002, beginning at 7:45 a.m. at the College of Design Building, Louisiana State University Campus, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The deadline for sending the application and fee is as follows:

New Candidates:	February 22, 2002
Re-Take Candidates:	March 8, 2002
Reciprocity Candidates:	May 3, 2002

Further information pertaining to the examinations may be obtained from Craig Roussel, Director, Horticulture Commission, P.O. Box 3596, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3596, phone (225) 952-8100.

Any individual requesting special accommodations due to a disability should notify the office prior to February 22, 2002. Questions may be directed to (225) 952-8100.

Bob Odom
Commissioner

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**Department of Health and Hospitals
Board of Veterinary Medicine**

Board Nominations

The Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine announces that nominations for the position of Board Member will be taken by the Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association (LVMA) at the annual winter meeting to be held in late February 2002. Interested persons should submit the names of nominees directly to the LVMA as per R.S. 37:1515. It is not necessary to be a member of the LVMA to be nominated. The LVMA may be contacted at (225) 928-5862.

Kimberly B. Barbier
Administrative Director

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**Department of Health and Hospitals
Board of Veterinary Medicine**

Fee Schedule

Following are the fees that are charged by the Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine.

Doctors of Veterinary Medicine:

Annual Active Renewal Fee	\$175
Annual Inactive Renewal Fee	\$ 75
Renewal Late Fee	\$125
Renewal Late CE Fee	\$ 25
DVM Original License Fee	\$150
Application Fee (Initial)	\$ 50
State Board Examination Fee	\$175
Duplicate Wall Certificate Fee	\$ 25

Registered Veterinary Technicians:

Annual Renewal Fee	\$ 30
Late Renewal Fee	\$ 20
Examination Fee (VTNE)	
(does not include exam vendor's cost)	\$ 40
Original Certification Fee	\$ 30
Initial Application Fee	\$ 25

Certified Animal Euthanasia Technicians:

Annual Renewal Fee	\$ 50
Late Renewal Fee	\$ 25
Course Fee	\$ 80
Examination Fee	\$ 50
Original Full Certification Fee	\$ 50
Temporary Certification Fee	\$ 50
Initial Application Fee	\$ 25

Registered Equine Dentists:

Original Registration Fee	\$200
Annual Renewal Fee	\$125
Late Renewal Fee	\$100
Initial Application Fee	\$100

Kimberly B. Barbier
Administrative Director

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**Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation**

Orphaned Oilfield Sites

Office of Conservation records indicate that the Oilfield Sites listed in the table below have met the requirements as set forth by Section 91 of Act 404, R.S. 30:80 et seq., and as such are being declared Orphaned Oilfield Sites.

Operator	Field	District	Well Name	Well Number	Serial Number
Ambrit Energy Corp.	Larto Lake	M	LTL WX F RB SU; Missiana HB	007	205894 (30)
Legendary Oil Co., Inc.	Ederly	L	J F Lillard	001	46576
Legendary Oil Co., Inc.	Ederly	L	Gulf Refining Co Fee	001	46969
Legendary Oil Co., Inc.	Ederly	L	W C Gilbert et al	001	48700
Legendary Oil Co., Inc.	Ederly	L	Gulf Refining Co Fee	002	49229
Legendary Oil Co., Inc.	Ederly	L	J F Lillard	003	49547
Legendary Oil Co., Inc.	Ederly	L	J F Lillard	005	124973
Legendary Oil Co., Inc.	Ederly	L	J F Lillard	006	128718
Legendary Oil Co., Inc.	Ederly	L	Gulf Refining Fee SWD	003	130753
Legendary Oil Co., Inc.	Ederly	L	J F Lillard	007	132894
Legendary Oil Co., Inc.	Ederly	L	J F Lillard	008	150649
Legendary Oil Co., Inc.	Ederly	L	J F Lillard	009	162247
Legendary Oil Co., Inc.	Iota	L	Emar Lejeune	001	179958
H. G. Smith	North Big Island	M	PAUL 1 SU 253; School Board	001	105157
H. G. Smith	North Big Island	M	School Board SWD	001	105720
H. G. Smith	North Big Island	M	PAUL 1 SU 240; School Board	004	175308
H. G. Smith	North Big Island	M	School Board	003	186630

Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner

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**Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
Injection and Mining Division**

Public HearingCBear Creek Environmental Systems

Pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana and particularly Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended, and the provisions of the Statewide Order No. 29-B, notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Conservation will conduct a hearing at 6 p.m., Wednesday,

March 6, 2002, at the Police Jury Meeting Room, Room Number 106, Bienville Parish Courthouse, 100 Courthouse Drive, Arcadia, Louisiana.

At such hearing, the Commissioner, or his designated representative, will hear testimony relative to the application of Bear Creek Environmental Systems, LLC, 22911 Highway 9, Gibsland, Louisiana 71028. The applicant requests approval from the Office of Conservation to construct and operate a commercial deep well injection waste disposal facility to receive, store and dispose of nonhazardous (exploration and production) waste (NOW/E&P Waste) fluids. The proposed facility will be located approximately two miles north of Bryceland, Louisiana, off Highway 9, Township 17 North, Range 6 West, Section 14 in Bienville Parish.

The application is available for inspection by contacting Gary W. Snellgrove, Office of Conservation, Injection and Mining Division, Eighth Floor, LaSalle Office Building, 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Copies of the application will be available for review at the Bienville Parish Police Jury Office in Arcadia, Louisiana, or the Bienville Parish Public Library in Arcadia, Louisiana. Verbal information may be received by calling Mr. Snellgrove at (225) 342-5515.

All interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to present data, views or arguments, orally or in writing, at said public hearing. Written comments which will not be presented at the hearing must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 13, 2002, at the Baton Rouge Office. Comments should be directed to Office of Conservation, Injection and Mining Division, P.O. Box 94275, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804, Re: Docket No. IMD 2002-04, Commercial Facility, Bienville Parish.

Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation

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**Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
Injection and Mining Division**

Public Hearing CTrinity Storage Services

Pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana and particularly Title 30 of the Louisiana revised Statutes of 1950 as amended, and the provisions of the Statewide Order No. 29-B, notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Conservation will conduct a hearing at 6 p.m., Wednesday, February 27, 2002, at the Port Sulphur Civic Center, 278 Civic Drive, Port Sulphur, Louisiana 70083.

At such hearing, the Commissioner, or his designated representative, will continue to hear testimony relative to the application of Trinity Storage Services, L.P. dba Trinity Field Services, L.P., 3700 Buffalo Speedway, Suite 1000, Houston, Texas 77098-3705. A hearing in this matter was previously conducted on January 9, 2002.

The applicant requests approval from the Office of Conservation to construct and operate a commercial transfer station facility to receive, temporarily store and transfer

nonhazardous (exploration and production) waste (NOW/E&P Waste). Applicant intends to transfer E&P Waste to a permitted disposal facility located in Texas. The proposed facility will be located in Venice, Louisiana, Township 21 South, Range 31 East, Sections 19 and 20 of Plaquemines Parish, at the end of McDermott Road.

The application is available for inspection by contacting Gary W. Snellgrove, Office of Conservation, Injection & Mining Division, Eighth Floor, LaSalle Office Building, 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Copies of the application will be available for review at the Plaquemines Parish Government Administration Building, 28028 Hwy. 23 South, Port Sulphur, Louisiana 70083, or the Plaquemines Parish Library in Buras, Louisiana. Verbal information may be received by calling Mr. Snellgrove at (225) 342-5515.

All interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to present data, views or arguments, orally or in writing, at said public hearing. Written comments, which will not be presented at the hearing, must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at the Baton Rouge Office. Comments should be directed to Office of Conservation, Injection and Mining Division, P.O. Box 94275, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804, Re: Docket No. IMD 2002-02, Commercial Facility, Plaquemines Parish.

Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation

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**Department of Natural Resources
Office of the Secretary
Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund**

Loran Coordinates

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 56:700.1 et seq., notice is given that 14 claims in the amount of \$51,343.32 were received for payment during the period December 1, 2001-December 31, 2001. There were 14 claims paid and 0 claims denied.

Loran Coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

27971	46834	Terrebonne
28055	46832	Terrebonne
28540	46895	Jefferson
28568	46863	Jefferson

Latitude/Longitude Coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

2915.732	9005.733	Lafourche
2916.610	8952.010	Jefferson
2916.797	8942.622	Jefferson
2931.740	9007.730	Jefferson
2932.036	9009.015	Lafourche
2935.129	9003.854	Jefferson
2943.330	9002.190	Plaquemines
2948.170	8858.430	St. Bernard
2950.974	9319.753	Cameron

A list of claimants and amounts paid can be obtained from Verlie Wims, Administrator, Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund, P.O. Box 44277, Baton Rouge, LA 70804 or you can call (225)342-0122.

Jack C. Caldwell
Secretary

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Department of Social Services Office of Community Services

Louisiana's Child and Family Services Plan and Annual Progress and Services Report

The Louisiana Department of Social Services (DSS) Child and Family Services Plan is a planning document which outlines the goals and objectives/outcomes for the Office of Community Services for the time period of October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2004 with regard to the use of Title IV-B, Subpart 1 and Subpart 2, Title IV-E Independent Living Initiative and Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) funds. The Annual Progress and Service Report is the report on the achievement of goals and objectives/outcomes and amends any changes to the agency's plan in the provision of services. It is completed on an annual basis for each year of the Child and Family Services Plan. The 2001 Annual Progress and Service Report provides information on the achievement of goals and objectives for year two of the Child and Family Services Plan.

Louisiana through the DSS Office of Community Services (OCS) provides services which include Child Protection Investigations, Family Services, Foster Care, Adoption and the John H. Chafee Independence Program. OCS will use its allotted funds provided under the Social Security Act, Title IV-B, Subpart 1 to provide child welfare services to prevent child abuse and neglect; to prevent foster care placement; to reunite families; to arrange adoptions; and to ensure adequate foster care. Title IV-B Subpart 2, entitled Promoting Safe and Stable Families, includes services to support families and prevent the need for foster care. The John H. Chafee Independent Living Program funds services to assist foster children 15 years old and older who are likely to remain in foster care until age 18. Former foster care recipients who are 18 to 21 years of age who have aged out of foster care are also eligible for services. The services include basic living skills training and education and employment initiatives. The Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act funding is used to compliment and support the overall mission of OCS with emphasis on developing, strengthening, and carrying out child abuse and neglect prevention and treatment programs.

We are encouraging public participation in the planning of services and the writing of this document. The Child and

Family Services Plan and Consolidated Plan and the Annual Progress and Services Report is available for public review at OCS parish and regional offices Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Copies are available for review in the State Library, 701 N. Fourth Street, Baton Rouge, LA and its repositories statewide. Inquiries and comments on the plan may be submitted to the OCS Assistant Secretary, P. O. Box 3318, Baton Rouge, LA 70821.

A public hearing on the Child and Family Service Plan and the Annual Progress and Services Report is scheduled for March 6, 2002 at 9 a.m. at the Office of Community Services, Room 732, Laurel Street, Baton Rouge. At the public hearing, all interested persons will have the opportunity to provide recommendations on the plan, orally or in writing.

Gwendolyn P. Hamilton
Secretary

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Office of Transportation and Development Crescent City Connection Division

Public Hearing CBridge Toll Exemptions for Law Enforcement Personnel

In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., notice is given that the Department of Transportation and Development, Crescent City Connection Division, is seeking to incorporate substantive changes to the proposed amendment to the regulations governing the bridge toll exemption for law enforcement personnel, LAC 70:1.513, which was originally noticed in the October 20, 2001 edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

A public hearing on the substantive changes will be held on February 25, 2002, at 11:00 a.m. at the offices of the Crescent City Connection Division, 2001 Mardi Gras Boulevard, New Orleans, LA 70114. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments.

Written comments regarding the substantive changes must be received no later than February 25, 2002, at 4:30 p.m., and should be sent to Mr. Alan J. LeVasseur, P.O. Box 6297, New Orleans, Louisiana 70174.

A marked version of the proposed rule amendment, which distinguishes the originally proposed language from the substantially changed language, is available for inspection at the offices of the Crescent City Connection Division, 2001 Mardi Gras Boulevard, New Orleans, LA 70114, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Alan J. LeVasseur
Executive Director

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